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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

By the will of the late Mrs. Peter Redpath, of the Manor House, Chiselhurst, England, McGill University will receive \$150,000 for the Peter Redpath Museum and the Peter Redpath Library. Of this sum \$120,000 is for the library and \$30,000 for the museum. The library will receive in addition the books of the Manor House Library. Both the library and the museum were the gift of Mr. Redpath.

It is announced that Mrs. Russell Sage has given an additional \$50,000 for the school at Sag Harbor.

YALE UNIVERSITY has received a bequest of \$10,000 from Mr. John J. Abernethy for the establishment of a fellowship.

THE New York *Evening Post* states that in a few weeks ground will be broken at Homewood, the new site of Johns Hopkins University, for the botanical gardens and laboratory, while the clearing away of the ground set apart for the houses of the faculty is being pushed rapidly. It is expected that the botanical gardens and laboratory will be in use by the close of the year.

THE new building for the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, was formally dedicated on January 18. Dr. Winslow Anderson, president of the institution, delivered the address.

NEW buildings are being erected for the Schools of Mines and Metallurgy of the Pennsylvania State College, of which Professor Wadsworth is dean. These buildings are to be thoroughly equipped and when finished will cover a ground space of some twenty-one thousand square feet.

ACCORDING to the *British Medical Journal* a meeting of professors of the University of Warsaw, now closed, was recently held under the presidency of Professor Amalizki with the object of selecting a place for the establishment of a new Russian university. The choice appeared to be between Saratow and

Woronesch. The former city was said to be prepared to contribute a million roubles, while the latter offered 950,000 roubles.

AT the annual midwinter commencement of the University of Nebraska, held on the thirty-eighth anniversary of its charter day on February 15 thirty-four students were graduated. Nineteen of these were bachelors of arts, thirteen bachelors of science and two bachelors of law.

THE summer school of New York University will offer a number of courses in advanced chemistry under Professor Arthur B. Lamb, director of the Havemeyer Laboratory, and Professor Martin A. Rosanoff. These courses will include a lecture course in physical chemistry, a laboratory course in physical chemistry, a laboratory course in electrochemistry, a laboratory course in organic synthesis, and a laboratory course in organic analysis. In addition to these courses the usual work in general chemistry, qualitative analysis and quantitative analysis will be offered.

GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, judge of the Superior Court and president of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, has been elected president of that institution. Dr. Judson P. Welsh, who was principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School for many years, has been elected vice-president and business manager.

A CHAIR of industrial chemistry has been established at the University of Kansas to be occupied by Professor Robert Duncan.

DR. SHEPHERD IVORY FRANZ, psychologist to the Government Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed professor of experimental psychology in the George Washington University.

AT the College of the City of New York George M. Hayes, of St. John's College, has been appointed tutor in mathematics, and the following tutors have been promoted to instructorships: Dr. Coffin, physics; Dr. Gutman, chemistry; Dr. Cohen, mathematics.

PROFESSOR THOMAS LOVEDAY, professor of philosophy at the South African College, Cape Town, has been appointed librarian to the University of Sheffield.